

Restriction Requirement & Amendment dated January 29, 2007
Reply to Restriction Requirement of December 29, 2006

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 42-46 remain pending in this application. Claims 16-41 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 42-46 have been added.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the claim for priority and safe receipt of the priority document.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention classified by the Examiner as Group I, including claims 16-29. In addition, Applicants wish to replace the elected claims with new claims 42-46.


All of the new claims are directed to a digital contents sales method. It is noted that the elected claims included method claims 25-28 as well as system claims.

It is also pointed out to the Examiner that the step of re-transmitting digital contents is recited in claims 45 and 46 but is not recited in claims 42-44. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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